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To the collectives who prosecuted Microsoft:

You wasted our time and tax dollars in this fruitless pursuit of a private corporation.

What gives you the right to penalize a corporation for being successful?

I pay heavy taxes each year for this nonsense?

You failed to mount a convincing case against Microsoft, failing to provide solid and convincing evidence of abuses of Microsoft against corporations. You have shown beyond a reasonable doubt what a sham the antitrust laws are.

Having done that you (as a collective) managed to strongarm Microsoft into a settlement proposal that forces "altruism" on the part of this corporation whose major purpose is to sell products and services to the consumer market.

Well, this effort makes you look like a bunch of hypocrites.

Why?

Because, by accepting this settlement, you are actually helping Microsoft expand its market into the educational sector, practically carte blanche.

Also, does the government not run the vast majority of its computers off of Microsoft in its various agencies? where was your desire to maintain a competitive market then, when Microsoft-based systems won the "bid process?"

You as a legal collective have wasted valuable time and tax dollars pursuing this case. Judge Penfield Jackson's rulings were unjust and immoral, and should be overturned by anyone who still has a real sense of justice.

Shame on you, as a legal team and a collective!

You have failed in your mission, which was immoral, corrupt, and unjust from its inception to its baneful, sickening conclusion.

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